

AFRAID OF BEING KISSED.

A man was walking along one road and a woman along another. The roads finally united, and the man and woman reaching the junction at the same time, walked on from there together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back; in one hand he held by the legs a live chicken, and in the other a can, and he was leading a goat. Just as they were coming to a deep dark ravine, the woman said to the man:

"I am afraid to go through that ravine with you! It is a fine place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force!"

"If you were afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all! How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a can in one hand and a live chicken in the other, and am leading this goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot."

"Yes," replied the woman; "but if you should stick your cane into the ground, and tie the goat to it, and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance."

"Success to thy ingenuity, oh, woman!" said the rejoicing man to himself. "I should never have thought of this expedient!"

And when he came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying, "Hold it, while I cut some grass for the goat!" and then, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, imprisoned the foot under it, and wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would.—Circulation Legends.

WHAT THE SOUTH WANTS.

The great masses of the people in the South want just and fostering government, with the same right to advance their interest that other portions of the Union enjoy. They are willing to let the decision of the sword remain undisturbed, and they want the good will of the people of all portions of the Union. They think we have had enough of bitterness and antagonism. Narrow, warped, selfish and hateful politics and feelings are eschewed by them. Citizens of Virginia, or of South Carolina, or of Mississippi, are also citizens of the United States.—Chester Bulletin.

TALMAGE ON THE SOUTH.

The Southern people have never been admirers of Rev. DeWitt Talmage, but he, like Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and many others of their way of thinking, has been down among us, and has gone home constrained to tell the truth about what he saw. We wish that more of the stalwart brethren would come to see us. A little Southern sun would warm their hearts, give them more of the milk of human kindness, and perhaps thaw out some of the revengeful feeling they have for us.—Columbia Mercury.

THE NEWSPAPER.

An exchange knows whereof it speaks when it says: "Let it not be forgotten that a newspaper does more to develop the resources of a country and to show than anything else." And let it be remembered that a newspaper is the poorest patronized industry in the land. Merchants and business men owe their prosperity to a great extent to the influence of their town paper. It is read by hundreds of people in different parts of the country who are induced to make your town their trading point through the influence of the paper.

THE IMMACULATE.

The Republican party which makes the brazen claim that it monopolizes all the honesty, patriotism and piety in the country, is confronted again by the wreck of the Freedman's Bank. After stealing nearly all the money of the "poor black man," the benevolent Republicans who undertook to "settle" the affairs of the concern have scooped about \$1,000,000 in salaries and "incidental expenses."—San News.

The New York Herald, discussing the probable chances of a third term, thinks it will be a curious spectacle if the people of the United States make a great stride toward civilization and imperialism at a moment when France is becoming more Republican and when England has just given such signal evidence of a powerful reaction against imperial tendencies.

One who knows Judge Field well says he is made of the Andrew Jackson sort of stuff, that will agree to die before it will be bullied.

Some wise man remarked: "No man is hurt but by himself." Did that man ever visit a dentist? Did he ever play shinny with a mule? Finally, did he ever kiss his wife?

Invincible fidelity, good humor and complacency of temper outlive all the charms of a fine face, and makes the decay of it invisible.

A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull together, will break down the most formidable barriers, and empty the biggest whisky bottle.

A PARTING SCENE.

Did you ever hear two married women take leave of each other at the gate on a summer evening? This is the way they do it:

"Good-bye! Come down and see us right soon!"

"I will. Good-bye!"

"Good-bye! Don't forget to come soon."

"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up."

"I won't. Be sure and bring Sally Jane with you next time."

"I will. I'd have brought her up this time, but she was not very well. She wanted to come awful bad."

"Did she now? That was too bad. Be sure and bring her next time."

"I will, and you be sure and bring the baby."

"I will; I forgot to tell you he's cut another tooth."

"You don't say! How many has he got now?"

"Five. It makes him awful cross."

"I guess it does, this hot weather. Well, good-bye! Don't forget to come down."

"No, I won't. Don't forget to come up. Good-bye!"

And they separate.

Hard words are like hailstones in summer—heating down and destroying what they would nourish if they were melted into drops.

An old lady, who hears every day of civil engineers, wonders that no one has a word to say in behalf of civil conductors.

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GOOD NEWS!

RE-OPENING OF

JOSEPH EROS'

ICE CREAM AND REFRESHMENT SALOON!

Stop and refresh yourself, and then carry some home in a neat little patent Ice Cream bag, for your Wife, Sisters, Cousins and Aunts, and Sweetheart included.

ORANGEBURG ICE HOUSE

Ice for sale in any quantity. Send Rope or Bag to save expenses.

I am still keeping the finest assortment of

CONNECT ONARIES,

Oranges, Lemons, and Nuts of all descriptions, cheaper than anywhere else.

Something New in Housekeeping.

Dedicated Cocom, also fresh Raisins, Currants, Citron, Canned Goods, Fine Cigars, and Smoker's Articles. Call once and you will call again.

JOS. EROS,

[At Briggmann's Old Stand,

M. ALBRECHT, AGT.

ONE DOOR WEST OF

W M M S A I N

Respectfully informs the PUBLIC in general, that he has opened a

FIRST-CLASS

RESTAURANT

Which he will keep SUPPLIED with the BEST GOODS that can be had in the United States. All of which I propose to sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and guarantee satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage.

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ESTABLISHED 1858!

KEROSENE STOVES!

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The Underigned would call the attention of the Ladies of Orangeburg and Vicinity to his KEROSENE STOVES.

Every housekeeper feels the want of something that will Cook the daily food, which will do away with the excessive heat for the Summer Months of a Cook Stove. You wish to Economize! It costs you less by one half as much to Cook your food with a Kerosene Stove as it does by a wood fire, and again, where Ladies are compelled to do so much of the cooking themselves, to get anything fit to eat, also to avoid the great trouble we have with servants, Kerosene Stoves are just the thing, especially for small families. They will Cook, Boil, Fry, and do anything that a Cook Stove will do. Any Lady can cook on them all day without rolling her Cuffs. One trial will convince the most skeptical.

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

Always on hand, Cook Stoves from the Best Manufacturers only, Wood and Willow Ware, Lamps and Crockery, and by far the largest and best stock of Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods in Orangeburg County. All of which will be sold low for cash. Call and see for yourselves.

Wm. WILLCOCK.

N. B.—Roofing, Guttering and Repairing done as usual. The only tight Tin Roofs in Orangeburg are those I put on.

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1880

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ORANGEBURG FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

Capital represented over

\$30,000,000

In Sound and Reliable Companies, viz:

Liverpool & London & Globe, Georgia Home, Fire Association, St. Paul Fire & Marine, Continental of New York, Petersburg Savings and Columbus.

Most of these Companies have met Losses in this Town and County, and have paid them promptly and fairly. Don't risk your property without Insurance, it is money well spent. The following Letter speaks for itself.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., February 13th, 1880.

MR KIRK ROBINSON, INSURANCE AGENT:

DEAR SIR—Take pleasure in recommending your Fire Insurance Agency to the Citizens of Orangeburg County for Promptness and Fair Dealing; and at the same time, acknowledging the receipt of Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars from the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, paid to me this day, for damages caused to my house, in the Town of Orangeburg, S. C., by fire, which occurred on the 20th January, 1880. This is the whole amount claimed by me, and is paid by your Company without dispute as to the claim. Yours very truly,

D. LOUIS.

Thinking the public for past patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and can assure those who favor me with their Insurance, that I will always offer them safe and reliable Companies.

KIRK ROBINSON,

Insurance Agent, and Agent for the Farmers Aid Association.

Farming Implements!

Consisting of

PLOW STOCKS, PLOWS, ROPS, SHOVELS, SPADES, &c.

And a complete Stock of

HARDWARE, GUNS, PISTOLS, CUTLERY, POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, CARTRIDGES, &c.

BY All of the above GOODS will be sold at OLD PRICES notwithstanding the recent ADVANCE on all articles in the above line.

ALSO

The Light Running Remington Sewing Machine

The BEST and the CHEAPEST Sewing Machine manufactured.

Repairing of all kinds in my line done at the shortest possible notice.

Jan 16, 1880.

P. G. CANNON.

H. S. RENNEKER,

CORNER RUSSELL & BROUGHTON STS.,

Will keep constantly on hand the following goods:

Coffees, Bacon,anned Salmon, Teas, Strips, Lobsters, Sugars, Hams, Mackerel, Flour, Lard, Oysters, Grist, Butter, Tomatoes, Meal, Soap, Green Peas, Rice, Starch, Corn Beef.

All of the above articles I guarantee to be FRESH, and will sell them as LOW as the LOWEST for the cash. Call and examine my Stock and prices before you purchase.

Always keep on hand a full supply of

LIQUORS, WINES, AND CIGARS.

The Celebrated "Oakley Bitters."

Persons who are suffering from Indigestion and who are liable to Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, and all the attendant evils of a Deranged Stomach will find a certain and speedy remedy in the use of the above Tonic.

Ag't for the "PERFECTION WINDOW CLEANER."

H. S. RENNEKER.

OFFICE

OF

GEO. H. CORNELSON

The UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the PUBLIC that he is every day receiving

LARGE ADDITIONS

To his already LARGE STOCK, in all the different BRANCHES, and that the same will be disposed of at his old "MOTTO," "LARGE SALES and SMALL PROFITS."

I am also receiving now and have in Store, the following popular BRANDS of Manures:

ETIWAN GUANO, ATLANTIC FERTILIZER, ATLANTIC ACID, KAMIT or POTASH SALT

Which will be sold at LOWEST PRICES.

I have also been appointed AGENT for

B. F. Avery's & Sons, Louisville, Ky.

(The LARGEST PLOW and WAGON MANUFACTORY in the World) and have received a lot of their ONE, TWO and THREE HORSE WAGONS, also PLOWS. Give me a call and see for yourselves.

GEO. H. CORNELSON.

J. C. PIKE

AT THE

SAME OLD STAND

Is prepared to serve his many customers during this year, as in the past, with

FIRST-CLASS GOODS

At the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

We have on hand a Large and well Assorted

STOCK OF GOODS

With Polite and Experienced CLERKS to show them.

I am making preparations to handle all of the Best Grades of

PHOSPHATE AND ACIDS.

I respectfully ask the continuance of the Liberal Patronage so generously bestowed in the past.

Best Highest Market Price paid for all country Produce.

J. C. PIKE

Come! Come!! Come!!! Come!!!!

Ye men a d maidens gre. and small, The young, the old, the gay and all To WALKER'S GROCERY repair, And get at you wish for, there. His TEA and COFFEE can't be beat, His SUGAR is sincerely sweet, His BACON and his HAMS are nice, And sold always at the LOWEST PRICE, No other kind you'll ever chew, If his TOBACCO meets your view, And all will bless their happy stars, Who chance to smook his fine SEGARS. And if you'd feel his sovereign power Just try his new delightful FLOUR. Since he a GROCERY has begun, His GOODS are all a NUMBER ONE, Then tell it to the young and old He will not e'er be UNDER SOLD. Stay not to hear some boastful talker, But call and get your GOODS from WALKER. Wait not until you all get poorer, Come and be served by AB L. MOORER, Who, to his cordial country friends, A GENERAL invitation sends, And WARREN GARDNER too, solicits Your kind attention and your visits, And A. B. WALKER boss of all, Signs his greeting to the call.

A B WALKER

Champion Grocer of Modern Times.

The Gullet Gin Branch Factory, AUGUSTA, GA.

O. M. STONE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.

To supply the increased demand for the IMPROVED GULLETT GIN, GIN FEEDER and CONDENSER, Branch Works have been established in Augusta, orders will be filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed to purchasers.

Gins Repaired by skilled Workmen.

We have Testimonials from Cotton Dealers in every Section which prove the Superiority of the Gullett Gin over all others.

We are Agents for BIGELOW STEAM ENGINE, Mounted or Stationary, with either Vertical or Horizontal Boiler, Economizer Engines, Screw and Lever Cotton Presses, Saw and Grist Mills, Buffalo Scales, &c.

Write for Circulars and Price List.

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That I'm selling the PUREST and FINEST GRADES of

WHISKEY

For LESS MONEY than any other Store in Town.

I keep a large assortment of CHEWING and SOKING TOBACOS including the only GENUINE DURHAM Smoking Tobacco sold in this Market, and the "OLD LOG CABIN," which is the Finest Brand of Chewing Tobacco ever Manufactured. Also a fine assortment of CHOICE CIGARS, including the celebrated 290, the finest 5 cent Cigar ever sold

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is crowded with choice fresh GOODS, which I am selling at incredible LOW PRICES. A Speciality made in FLOUR, which, in its whiteness and excellence cannot be surpassed.

All that is necessary to prove the truth of the above statement is to call and examine for yourselves.

James Van Tassel, Agt.

sept 20 1878.—mar 16

At Muller's Old Stand.